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SUBJECT: ACTION PLAN ON STRENGTHENING IAEA SAFEGUARDS: NEED
FOR REPORTS ON SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS AND SUBSIDIARY
ARRANGEMENTS

1. AS MISSION AWARE, CONCERNED USG AGENCIES HAVE DEVELOPED
AN ACTION PLAN INTENDED TO COMPRISE ALL MEASURES BEING
TAKEN OR TO BE TAKEN BY US TO STRENGTHEN IAEA SAFEGUARDS.
COPIES OF AP AND RELATED WORK PLANS ON IMPLEMENTING
SPECIFIC ACTIONS PROPOSED IN AP HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO
MISSION (MAHY).

2. AP ACTION II.A.6 STATES THAT US WILL CONTINUE TO (A)
SUPPORT IAEA EFFORTS TO BRING NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS
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AND ASSOCIATED SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS INTO FORCE ON TIMELY
BASIS, AND (B) SUPPORT IAEA EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT SUB-
SIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS AND FACILITY ATTACHMENTS UNDER ALL
SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS UNIFORMLY COMPLY WITH ADEQUATE
INSPECTION AND EVALUATION CRITERIA.

3. MISSION'S EXCELLENT REPORTING IN THE PAST ON MATTERS

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AND THUS ABLE TO TAKE SUPPORTIVE STEPS WHEN APPROPRIATE.

CONTINUED SUCH REPORTING BY MISSION WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO
IMPLEMENTATION OF AP ACTION II.A.6. ACCORDINGLY, AS
INDICATED IN RELATED WORK PLAN, THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT
WE WOULD APPRECIATE FUTURE REPORTING BY MISSION AS
FOLLOWS:

A. SEMI-ANNUALLY: INFORMATION ON STATUS OF NEGOTIATION
AND ENTRY INTO FORCE OF NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS AND
SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS, TOGETHER WITH AVAILABLE INFOR-
MATION ON REASONS FOR ANY UNDUE DELAY AND STEPS BEING
TAKEN BY IAEA IN THIS CONNECTION. FIRST REPORT IN THIS
SERIES WOULD BE APPRECIATED ASAP WITH SUBSEQUENT REPORTS
PREFERABLY EACH DECEMBER AND JUNE.

B. AD HOC, WHEN MISSION IS AWARE OF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER
WAY IN SENSITIVE CASES: ANY INFORMATION MISSION CAN
OBTAIN FROM IAEA ON SIGNIFICANT DETAILS OF NEGOTIATIONS
ON NON-NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS AND ON SUBSIDIARY
ARRANGEMENTS AND FACILITY ATTACHMENTS UNDER BOTH NPT
AGREEMENTS AND NON-NPT AGREEMENTS, PARTICULARLY INFOR-
MATION ON NEGOTIATING PROBLEMS AND ON POSSIBLE WEAKNESSES
ON PROVISIONS OF ANY SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS.
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C. LATEST INFORMATION IN PARTICULAR CASES AS MISSION
CONSIDERS USEFUL AND AS DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST IN LIGHT
OF OTHER DEVELOPMENTS (E.G., NEGOTIATION OF A US AGREEMENT
FOR COOPERATION OR SUBMISSION OF AN EXPORT LICENSE APPLI-
CATION).

4. CONCERNED USG AGENCIES WILL REVIEW PROMPTLY ALL
INFORMATION PROVIDED AND ANY MISSION RECOMMENDATIONS,
IN ORDER TO DECIDE WHETHER/WHAT ACTION BY US WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE. CHRISTOPHER

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